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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have chosen to employ a smaller competitive provider due to previous more expensive and less service oriented internet and telephone service.

I am approaching retirement when expenses will be critical and am asking you to support broadband competition to prevent increased costs which will be harmful to those on fixed incomes.

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